IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

A. O. SMITH CORPORATION,)	
GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY,)	
OPRYLAND HOTEL NASHVILLE, LLC,)	
GRAND OLE OPRY, LLC,)	
GAYLORD PROGRAM SERVICES, INC.,)	
OPRYLAND ATTRACTIONS, LLC,)	
WILDHORSE SALOON ENTERTAINMENT)	
VENTURES, INC.,)	
OLH, G.P., and)	
GAYLORD HOTELS, INC.,)	Case No. 3:12-cv-00429
)	JUDGE CAMPBELL
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
V.)	
)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Rule 3 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, of the appeal by Plaintiffs A. O. Smith Corporation, Gaylord Entertainment Company, Opryland Hotel Nashville, LLC, Grand Old Opry, LLC, Gaylord Program Services, Inc., Opryland Attractions, LLC, Wildhorse Saloon Entertainment Ventures, Inc., OLH, G.P., and Gaylord Hotels, Inc., to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit from the order (Doc. No. 42), accompanying memorandum (Doc. No. 41), and entry of judgment (Doc. No. 43) granting Defendant's motion to dismiss entered in this action on the 28th day of February, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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